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Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form, and previously cited in U.S. Application Serial No. 09/460,718, filed December 14, 1999, by Applicant and entitled " **Through Bond Energy Transfer in Fluorescent Dyes For Labeling Biological Molecules** ," and now U.S. Patent No. 6,340,750 issued January 22, 2002 (the "Parent"), be considered and cited in the examination of the

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above-identified divisional application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), Applicants are only enclosing a copy of the references that were not previously cited in the Parent. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

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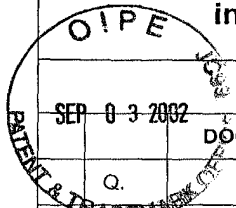
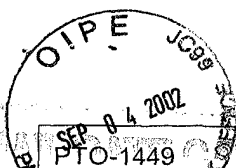
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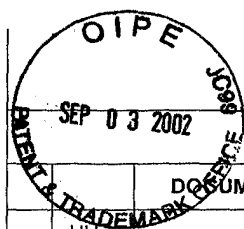
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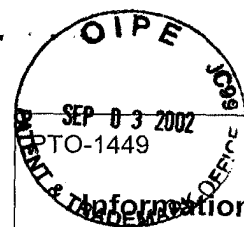
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